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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 (one) month from August 7, 2003 to and including September 7, 2003. Because September 7, 2003 falls on Sunday, and this Petition is being filed on the next business day, September 8, 2003, Applicant submits that this Petition is timely filed.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: September 8, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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